

Renewing the Mind \$120 until 1/18 \$100 online Mondays 1-3 PM

We'll use *Renewing the Mind* from face.net (Used to be "Self-Directed Study")

This excellent resource and Bible study is available as a pdf download or a [paperback](#).

| Week | Date | Lesson | Lesson Focus |
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| 1 | 2/1 | 3 | Intro, Preface, & The Notebook Approach |
| 2 | 2/8 | 1 | Preparing for the Self-Directed Seminar |
| 3 | 2/15 | 2 | Gaining the Mind of Christ in Education |
| 4 | 2/22 | 4 | Education—a Whole View |
| 5 | 3/1 | 5 | Our Heritage of Christian Education |
| 6 | 3/8 | 6 | Gaining a Providential View of History |
| 7 | 3/15 | 7 | The Curriculum and the Method |
| 8 | 3/22 | 8 | "The Principle Approach" Education |
| 9 | 3/29 | | Review and Discussion: Chart, Page 1 |
| 10 | 4/5 | | Review and Discussion: Chart, Page 2 |
| 11 | 4/12 | 9 | Complete Charts, Write Essays |
| 12 | 4/19 | | Presentation and Certifications |

Distinctive Characteristics of Principle Approach

"Four R's"

- Research: Bible first/Gaining the mind of Christ
- Reason/Reflection/Pondering/Meditating
- Relate
- Record: Essays, mentoring, apprenticing, drama, debates, forums, etc.

The Notebook Approach- builds brilliant Biblical thinkers and writers

Methodology: Hebrew vs Greek learning (relationship vs facts), trivium, learning styles

Providential View History- Timeline chronological - over view first

Seven Christians Principles of Liberty and Self-Government

EDUCATION, n. [L. *educatio*.] The bringing up, as of a child, instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, arts and science, is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties.